

## **Chard Reservoir 1 ¾ Miles Grading Accessible**

There is a short walk from the Oaklands Road parking area to the start of the reservoir walk. This walk would be suitable for wheelchair users with an able bodied companion.

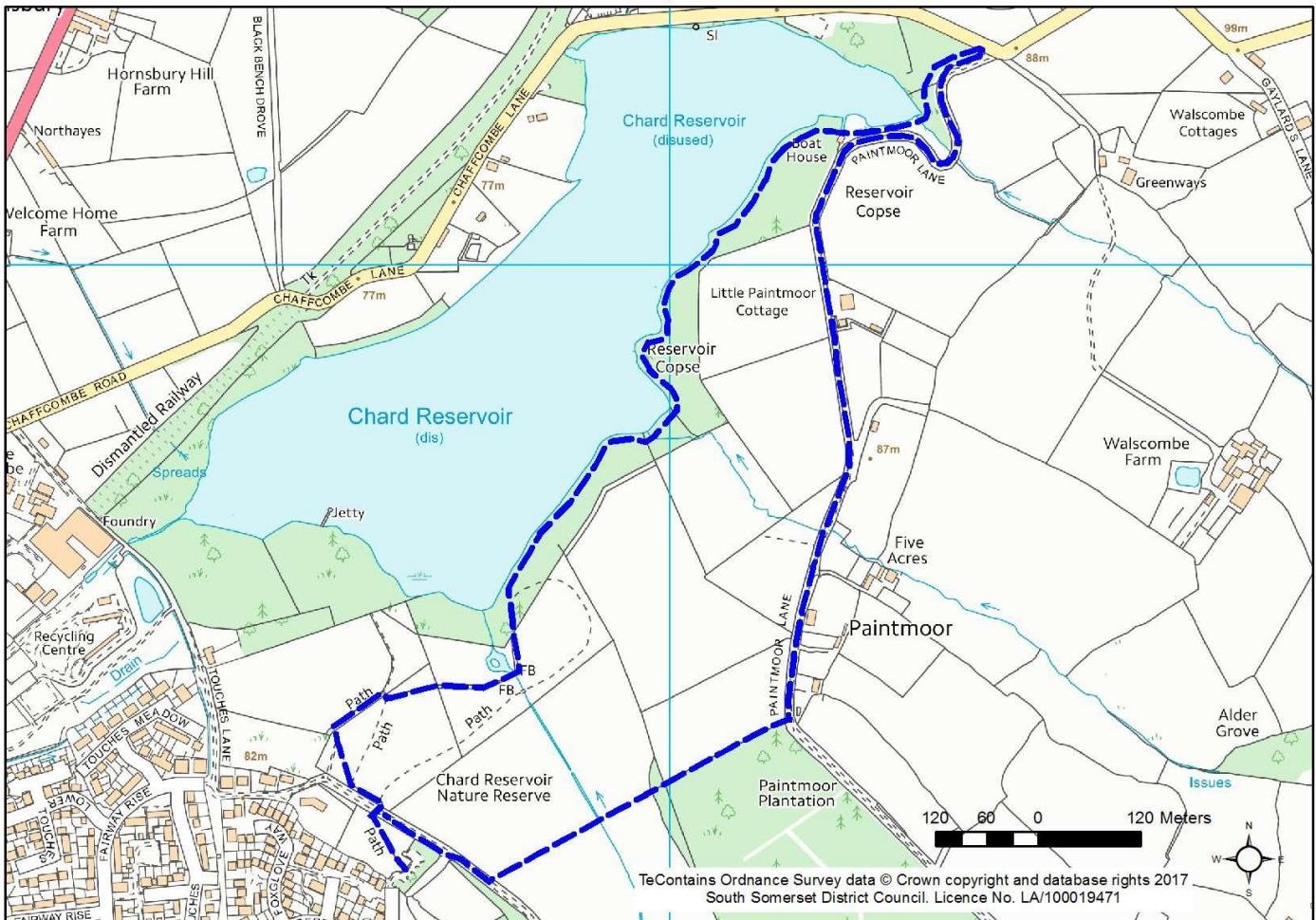
This area is an area where dogs are allowed and appropriate bins are provided. Dogs are not permitted around the whole reservoir as it is dedicated to preserving wildlife.

Paths are accessible and there are also boardwalks across wet areas. When you reach the north end some of the reservoir is privately owned and you have to exit from the anglers' car park (which is solely for anglers who pay for its use and has a combination lock) via a pedestrian gate, which would not be suitable for wheelchairs or buggies. The walk then continues along a tarmac road.

There are no toilets at the car park, but they provide portaloos, if the council are holding any kind of event.

There are many walks in and around surrounding meadows most of which are mainly appropriate for ambulant people.

Paths are mostly level and board walks are in place over wetter areas. These may become slippery when wet. There are some viewing areas as you walk around, and the walk is surrounded by woodlands and is a very pleasant walk.



1. The main car park is at Oaklands Road (off A 30). Follow the path to the start of the walk.
2. Enter through the gate into the first area which is dog friendly, then you can access the rest of the walk through a gate to the right.
3. When reaching the Anglers club return using the same route as above.